

The Owingsville Outlook.

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A Few of the BARGAINS

at Mrs. Estill's are the new Gingham, from 5c to 15c per yd. in all desirable colors.

These Goods Are Bargains.

1 lot of Lawns at 4c; sold everywhere at 6c. Good Calicos at 3c. The latest styles in Woolen Dress Goods from 25c to \$1.25.

FREE TICKETS.

Free tickets to the Old Maids' Convention given with every purchase of three dollars at the BLUE FRONT CASH STORE, Vic Bloomfield & Co.

Oliver gave to the world the chilled plover.

Born, March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crooks, of Flat Creek, a son.

The Oliver still leads, others follow. Ramsey & Co.

Elder Elbert Dawson will preach at White Oak Church the fourth Sunday in April at 11 o'clock.

Clover Seed at \$3 per bushel at Brother & Goodpaster's.

Blue Front Cash Store is selling goods cheaper than anyone else.

The talk about other chilled plovers only advertises the Oliver.

Our Silk Waists are the newest thing out, at Mrs. Estill's.

Hope Bleach Bottom at 5c at Blue Front Cash Store.

The verdict of the people is "The Oliver is good enough for me."

Buy your Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets of Brother & Goodpaster.

Miss Sarepta Ewing, of near town, has added to her many generous donations to the Presbyterian Church a handsome chandelier.

All sizes of Vulcan Plow points, at Jno. A. Ramsey & Co's.

Billy Wilson, a well known and worthy colored man, died of fever on Flat Creek Saturday night.

Have you seen Ramsey's new stock of Breeding, Collars, Hames, &c.?

I want to rent 40 acres of Bluegrass for this season's grazing. J. CLAY DOSSAN.

Elder T. S. Tinsley has returned from Ludlow, where he held a ten days' meeting. While there he baptized ten converts.

There are Oliver chilled plovers in this county that have been in constant use for thirty years.

There is a very heavy bloom on the plum, cherry, peach and pear trees. The bluegrass and wheat are as much advanced as they usually are on the first of May.

Buy an Oliver chilled plover, and with a few repairs you will have a good plow the rest of your life.

For SALE.—Two pure-bred Jersey heifers with each a heifer calf. Apply to DR. G. W. CONNER.

The way the rains are coming down these spring days is a caution to drovers. It is difficult now to recall the painful scarcity of water last fall.

Brother & Goodpaster have the largest stock of Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, Beans, Peas, Corn, &c., in town.

W. P. Strader, of Lexington, bought of M. D. Faris an eight-year-old horse for \$60. Jeff Harrison delivered it to Mr. S. at Lexington Thursday.

If you will stop in at Ramsey's you will find a large stock of 16, 18 and 20 foot hand-made check lines cheaper than ever sold in Owingsville.

All the new and desirable styles in Millinery at about 25 per cent. less than you can buy them elsewhere. Mrs. D. S. ESTILL.

Ramsey & Co. have a large stock of Oliver Chilled Plovers, and have sold more already than for two years past. This speaks for itself.

Men's Plow Shoes at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at the Blue Front Cash Store.

Young housekeepers can find everything in Stoves, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware and Woodware cheaper than ever known at Jno. A. Ramsey & Co's.

T. S. Shurt has the Largest Line of Furniture in Bath Co., at the lowest prices. Persons going to housekeeping this spring will save \$5 by calling on him.

Corn MILL.—I have bought Clark Crouch's corn mill in town. Regular grinding days are Friday and Saturday. Meal exchanged for corn at any time my customers bring it. S. P. ARCHISON.

Our Organdies are beauties and so cheap. Our Paris Muslins are also just the thing. Mrs. D. S. ESTILL.

LIFE SENTENCE AGAIN.—Alex Abbott was given a life sentence—charged with life murder. He has taken an appeal. This is his second trial, and he got the same sentence on his first trial, but the Court of Appeals reversed it—Morehead Advance.

T. S. Shurt is the only undertaker in the town doing business who has his Diploma for Embalming the Dead. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 31-7

LOCAL TOBACCO SALES.—Jas. M. Richard's purchases: on Upper Prickly Ash, W. D. Donaldson's at 7c; Jo Allen & Sons' at 8c; Lower Prickly Ash, Oss Robinson's at 8c; on Upper Slate Creek, Newt J. Carpenter's at 8c; on Prickly Ash, crop of Lee Horseman and Mrs. Zimmerman at 6c.

Special bargains in Black Henrietta. With every purchase of \$5 cash, will give a nice Gingham Dress Pattern. Mrs. ESTILL.

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION.—Pursuant to call, the Old Maids of Owingsville will meet in convention at the Court-house Friday night, April 1st. Any one who will procure a ticket can become the auditor of some of the funniest talk and the speaker of some of the drollest actions ever witnessed. What the Old Maids will do for one's risibles will be enough and a lot to spare.

Blue Front Cash Store is selling Men's Black Cheviot Suits at \$4.75, sold elsewhere at \$5.

ROBERT TRUMBO DEAD.—A dispatch in the Louisville Post says that Robert Trumbo, aged 55 years, died east of Frankfort, one day last week. Deceased was a son of Andrew Trumbo, deceased, and was a native of this town, which he left some time near the close of the Civil War and had resided since in Franklin county. He has many relatives in the town and county, and was much esteemed by the friends of his youth here that survive.

That's right! You can get anything you want at Brother & Goodpaster's: Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Blue Grass Seed, Oat Seed, Garden Seed, &c., &c.

OVERCROWDED.—Owing to press of ads, we have been compelled recently to cut down some of our correspondence, especially that received after Monday. Most of our admirable corps of contributors understand our necessities in that respect, that the paper will hold only so much and no more, but some of our recent ones may not understand, hence this explanation. We are thoroughly appreciative of our correspondents' valuable services and oftentimes leave out editorial and much other matter to make room for their items.

Buy your Garden Seed in the bulk of Brother & Goodpaster. They have anything you want and their prices are the lowest.

Tobacco REPORT.—EXPRESSLY FOR THE OUTLOOK BY J. S. PHILLIPS & Co., Lexington, WASHINGTON.—Louisville, March 26, 1898.—Receipts for the week, 2,884 hhds. Sales for the week, 3,519 hhds., made up as follows: 250 Old Burley, 2619 New Burley, 406 Old Dark, 244 New Dark.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we had a continuation of last week's warm, rainy weather, with heavy offerings made up largely of inferior tobacco in bad condition. Under these circumstances our market was very irregular and easier and selections large. On Thursday and Friday we had clear and cooler weather and decidedly the best sales of the week, much of the snap that characterized last week's bidding being apparent. The receipts this week have been considerably larger; a great deal of this tobacco has been prized in soft condition, and manufacturers will not take hold of some of the grades for fear that warm weather will cause them to "heat" before they can be re-hashed. Under these circumstances we can hardly expect the same market we have had until the present stock of soft tobacco is worked off and we get some tobacco in good condition.

Only 250 hhds. of Old Burley offered this week. These were generally common, fanned sorts, and prices for them remain about the same as last week.

T. S. Shurt has on hands a complete line of new Buggies and Phonographs which will trade for an old one or for a horse or mule. Prices very low for new buggies for cash or trade. 31-7

TO BE WEDDED.—It is learned that Miss Lizzie McKee, daughter of James McKee, formerly of this town, now of Chicago, Ill., will be married April 8th to Mr. Jesse Robinson, a young gentleman of Chicago, who has been in the employ of the Adams Express Co. for twelve years. Miss Lizzie is a sister of Mrs. Alexander Conner. She is a most admirable and excellent young lady, and has many admiring friends here, who will be pleased to hear of her happiness. With her many charms and graces she possesses the beauty of a characteristic daughter of Kentucky and will be a prize to be cherished by the lucky lover who has won her.

We are now offering for CASH Galvanized Barbed Wire at \$2.25; Galvanized Smooth Wire, No. 9, CASH, \$1.90. Other sizes smooth wire in proportion for cash.

JOHN A. RAMSEY & Co.

BEAUTIFUL SEA SHELLS.—Every one admires them. Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells, and now I am prepared to answer you. I can send you a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs, and some beautiful ones from the West India Islands. I will mail a dozen, no two alike, to any one who sends a stamp for postage.

Yours, Mrs. F. A. WARKER, Jacksonville, Fla.

THE OUTLOOK received a package of the shells, including wampum, cowries and a Turk's Cap. They are very pretty and would please those with a fancy for such articles.

HARRISON HAMILTON'S DEATH.—Thomas Harrison Hamilton died at his home, four miles from Mt. Sterling, on Tuesday afternoon, March 22d, 1898, "six months to a day" after the disease in this town of his brother Sanford A. Hamilton. Typhoid fever caused Sanford's death, and pneumonia was Harrison's fatal ailment. No better citizen resided in their respective communities, and their loss is keenly felt and deeply deplored by the people, while their stricken families have the measure of their sorrow heaped and overflowing, though they are consoled by the knowledge that dear departed ones lived manly, upright, useful lives and were amply prepared to meet the summons that comes to all sooner or later.

Thomas Harrison Hamilton was the second youngest son of the late Judge Thomas B. Hamilton and was born and reared a short distance northwest of the town of Owingsville. His birthday was August 7th, 1862. From his childhood up to his death his life was characterized by a modesty and gentleness that betokened one of nature's gentlemen. Industrious, thrifty, marked his maturity, and he prospered well, leaving his family well provided for. He followed a farmer's calling all his life. His first wife was Miss Lucy Burns, daughter of Enoch Burns. She died, leaving only one child, a son, now fourteen years old. The second wife, who survives him, was Miss Ella Goodpaster, daughter of the late Perry Goodpaster. Two daughters and one son survive of this union. The youngest child is about four years old.

Funeral services were held at the deceased's residence 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday by Elder Finley, of the Christian church. Harrison had long been a member in good standing of the Christian church. The remains were followed to the Owingsville Cemetery, where the burial took place about 12 o'clock Thursday, March 24th, by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends. Harrison had been living for several years in Montgomery county, where he was as highly esteemed for his excellent citizenship as at the home of his earlier years.

To his sorrowing family and relatives THE OUTLOOK extends its condolences on the death of one who was an honor and a pride to them and to the country's good citizenship.

Subscribe for THE OUTLOOK.

Ramsey & Co. have now on hand the largest, best selected and cheapest stock of Plow and Wagon Gear—ever in this market AND THEY ARE SELLING THEM.

FREEING THE TURNPIKE.—The Fiscal Court met here last Thursday and ratified the purchase by the commission of the Maysville & Mt. Sterling road section in Bath county for \$10,000. The seven miles of O. & Sherburne road were bought for \$700. The O. & Wyoming road was bought on these terms: The county pays fifty cents on the dollar face value for the stock, amounting to \$6,300; from this is deducted \$700 for the toll-houses and lots reserved by the company and \$600 dividends owed by the company to the county; the Court giving the county's obligations for \$5,000 in four equal annual payments, bearing six per cent. interest from date until paid.

The election of a Road Commissioner was postponed until the next meeting of the Court.

No some fifty-nine miles of turnpikes have been made free of toll and the county has assumed a debt of some \$22,600 in payment for same. That added to the previous county indebtedness of \$37,000 brings the total up to over \$59,000. There are two costly pikes yet to buy, the O. & Mt. Sterling and the O. & Preston, about 12 miles together. When all the pikes are made free the total county debt will be somewhere near \$75,000, probably, if the minor roads are not costly. The debt will be costing considerably in excess of 6 per cent. interest, whereas county bonds could be sold at a premium making the interest not much if any over 4 per cent.

There are at least 68 miles of turnpikes yet to be made free of toll.

The Best.—The Oliver is the only plow made that has a point in one piece. When you put on a point you have the cutter; you don't have to put on a shin-piece to complete the cutter; thus leaving a crack to catch trash.

C. V. A. ANNUAL MEETING.—Lexington, Ky., March 23d, 1898. Headquarters Kentucky Division of United Confederate Veterans.—The Division Commander announces that the annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business will be held at the Court-house on April 2d, at 11 o'clock a. m. All Confederate soldiers, all Daughters of the Confederacy and all Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to attend.

Order No. 2. The Commander strongly appeals to and urges the members of the Association to come to this meeting. He feels that he would be abundantly rewarded for his arduous labors in building up and holding together the Association if he could see present at that time a large delegation from every camp in the State.

Order No. 3. Arrangements have been made for several comrades to deliver short, stirring addresses, each to relate some thrilling adventure, some brave deed or heroic action he witnessed during the war, thus perhaps rescuing from oblivion the name of some gallant Confederate soldier.

COMRADES: There will be but few more meetings, our ranks are daily growing thinner, but dare any one say that the ties which unite us are not growing stronger? Let us come together then while we can, let us talk of our dead heroes, let us recall the unconquerable devotion of our Southern women, let us feel that our children will come to a heritage of glory brighter than the fame of kings, and as the years roll on the proudest boast of the fair daughters and brave sons of the South will be: "My father and grandfather was a Confederate soldier."

JOHN BORN, Commanding Ky. Division.

JOHN B. CARTER, A. A. Gen'l and Chief of Staff.

PERSONAL.

Geo. H. Kennedy, of Farmers, was in town Friday.

Turner Wilson, of Clark Co., is visiting Burl Kincaid.

A. G. Robertson, of Bethel, spent some days with the family of C. C. Hazelrigg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chenault, of Mt. Sterling, visited relatives here from Wednesday till Friday of last week.

Still there are others this Spring selling CLOTHING, DRY GOODS AND SHOES

equally as good as ours, but there isn't a store in this town or State selling the fine qualities at the same low prices. It's this winning combination which makes us so proud of our accomplishment, which makes a buyer of every visitor and which makes a business promoter of every buyer.

We want your trade this spring. That's why we advertise for it. But we want it only provided we can satisfy you that you are doing better here than anywhere in the city of Owingsville.

FIT YOUR FEET with a pair of our Shoes. We have a large stock of up-to-date shoes that we can give you any size without trouble in any size you may select. Our shoes are well-made, look and wear well. Prices are lower than anywhere else.

Our Men's Shoes now from 80c to \$4.50. "Ladies" " " " 75c to \$4.00. Misses' and Children's Shoes, 20c to \$1.50.

Men's Plow Shoes, 80c to \$1.75.

UP-TO-DATE is our Dry Goods line. You will do well to examine our splendid line of Dress Goods; all the latest shades and different cloth. Our prices will suit your purse.

All-wool, fancy and solid colors, in spring style, 25c to \$1 yd. Masonville Bleach Cotton, 6c. 10-4 Pepperell Bleach Sheet, 17c.

Extra good Bleach Cotton, 4c. All kinds Calico, 4c. 1 yd. wide Brown Cotton, 4c. Very best Bed Ticking, 8 1/2, 12 1/2, to 15 1/2. Best Shirting Cotton, 5 and 6c. Table Oil Cloth, 15c. 5 papers Pins, 6c. Window Shades, 17c. Our line Percelle, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2.

Men's Suits, the kind that make you satisfied that you are well-dressed, now \$3.50, 5, 7, 10.

Boys' Double-breasted Knees Suits, 75c to \$4.50. Men's Pants, \$1 to \$5.

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NEAT & NOBBY are our Men's and Boy's Suits, our ready-to-wear clothing, are every bit as good, strong and stylish as tailor-made clothing that cost twice as much.

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D. S. ESTILL, Publisher.
OWINGSVILLE, : : KENTUCKY.

As we have smokeless powder, so we may have, if Col. Humbert's gun proves to be a success, a noiseless firearm, and then the result will be in case of war a smokeless, noiseless rifle, and the gun is so made as to prevent a flash and to exclude the air from abruptly entering the piece, such entrance being the chief cause of the detonation.

BARBARIC, it is said authentically, has Hebrew blood, derived from his maternal grandfather, hence his friendship for the Jews and his making of Baron Borichbroder his financial adviser and confidant. A fact not generally known is that some of the captains of Williams' conqueror were Hebrews, and transmitted their blood to many of the greatest of the old Norman families of England.

RUSSIA is beginning to honor her Siberian explorers. A statue is to be erected at Chabarowsk, on the Amur, of Deshnev, the Cossack who went by sea in 1648 from the river Kolyma to the Bering strait for the first time, and proving that Asia was separated from America. It is proposed, moreover, to change the name of the East Cape into Cape Deshnev, which will probably be objected to by geographers.

THE inhabitants of the Marquesas Islands are among the most expert tattooers on earth, and not even the crown of the head, the fingers and the toes are exempt from the needle. The hands are ornamented with utmost care, all of the fingers having their own pattern, so the hand would look as though it were in a tight-fitting glove were it not for the finger nails of enormous length which complete the head adornment of the wealthier natives.

LENT has closed all theaters in Russia since the beginning of Alexander III's reign. A recent ukas now permits plays to be performed during the penitential season, with the exception of the first and last weeks. A distinction is made, however, between grand opera and serious dramas on the one hand and comic opera on the other, the latter being strictly forbidden unless given in a foreign language. Local authorities may prohibit any performance if they see fit.

BERNARDINO O'HIGGINS, the Chilean hero after whom the country is named, led the Chileans during the years in which the country fought for and won independence from Spain. He was president and dictator from 1816 until 1822. O'Higgins was the son of Ambrosio O'Higgins, marquis de Osorno, a poor Irishman, who went to South America to become a priest, and after a variety of adventures, was appointed to be president of Chile under Spanish domination, and also became viceroy of Peru.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC apparatus is to be installed in the hall where the municipal council of Etampes, a little town in the forest of Fontainebleau, in France, meets to take down the official record of the proceedings. The man who advanced the scheme charges the city only for the register cylinders, which are kept in its archives. How the names of the various speakers are to be recorded by the machine is not stated, but the French official stenographers are looking forward to the experiment with some interest.

THE Chinese have the best illustration of perseverance. One of their countrymen, who had been making strenuous efforts to acquire the French language, discouraged by difficulties, at last gave up his book in despair. As he returned to manual employment he saw a woman rubbing a crowbar on a stone. On inquiring the reason she replied she was in want of a needle and thought she would rub down the crowbar till she got it small enough. The patience of the aged woman provoked him to make another trial.

ACCIDENT insurance policies have taken many curious shapes, ranging from the penny in the slot to the coin on the weekly newspaper, but the limit has been reached in London, where the purchaser of a book of cigarette paper is insured for \$50 for a period of 10 days. The annual cost of amount of insurance is about 75 cents a year, provided the holder of the novel policy is not a cigarette fiend. The amount of insurance is specifically set aside for the defraying of funeral expenses in the event of accidental death.

TWENTY Whitehead torpedoes were received at the United States torpedo station at Newport, recently. This new torpedo is provided with a magnetic needle so applied to the electric apparatus that within the range of 200 feet the enemy's ship attracts to itself this terrible missile of destruction. Of great importance is the fact that should the torpedo miss the 200-foot circle of attraction, provision is made for its recall to the vessel firing it. This is accomplished by a pair of wires which run out after it as it proceeds on its errand.

A MAN has been found in Rome who came on board for several years the torture of imprisonment, and the life of a slave. He is Gen. Paolo Tibaldi, who was condemned to deportation for life on the charge of conspiring against Napoleon III. He says that in his island was a bare rock, without tree or blade of grass, and each of the prisoners had no shelter from the sun until he made a hut of driftwood. Finally, however, the press and public opinion in France claimed his liberation, which he obtained at last, arriving in time to fight for the French republic.

An airship has been built of aluminum plates by Hiram S. Maxim. The dimensions given, according to the Inventive American, are as follows: "Cylinder, 38 feet 2 inches in diameter and 90 feet in length; length of forward cone, 50 feet; length of after cone, 40 feet; total length, 128 feet. It occupies 100,000 cubic feet of space. The propelling power is a 100-horse-power naptha engine. The weight of the ship is 5,000 pounds. It will carry a man in passengers and provisions. Enough naptha will be carried to drive the vessel around the earth without replenishing the tanks.

The first railroad running to a port on the Arctic sea is the continuation of the Volga railway, which is now being now sailed to the port of Archangel, on the northeastern corner of the White sea and at the mouth of the river Dvina. This new line, which is nearly 500 miles in length. The Volga-Archangel railway passes for the most part through deserts or sparsely populated regions, across "tundras" and marshes, and says that it is a cure of the country through a new life.

WATER USED

By Christine Bradley to Christen the New Battle Ship Kentucky.

Mrs. Winslow Christens the Kearsarge With Champagne. First Time in History of Two Battle Ships Being Launched From the Same Yacht in One Day.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 25.—Two more naval defenders of the nation's honor are proudly floating upon the mighty deep. The Kentucky—first representative of the thoroughbred state whose name it bears—and



CHRISTINE BRADLEY.

the Kearsarge, which is to commemorate the name and fame of the staunch old ship which swept from the seas the Alabama.

This is the first time in the history of modern naval architecture that two immense battle ships, of the first class, have been launched from one ship on the same day, and the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. deserves credit for this striking illustration of the capability of American shipbuilders.

The bosom of the lovely James, opposite the immense plant of the company, was thickly dotted with crafts of every description, from the humble and insignificant barge up to the palatial yacht whose every line told of speed and whose every motion as it rose and fell on the swell from the passing steamers told of grace and symmetry.

All the ships in the harbor had also been decorated in honor of the event. Red, white and blue bunting swung in the breeze from every point of vantage.

The Kearsarge had been selected to go off the ways first. Shortly before 9 o'clock long rows of workers lined up in immense numbers, their stand on either side of the huge mass of steel plates towering high above them. At a preconcerted signal each hammer was raised aloft and a deafening roar, the sound of which half a hundred sturdy strokes in unison was borne upon the morning air.

As the wedges were gradually driven home the huge vessel slowly rose to the water's surface. Suddenly the sound of the hammers ceased, as if by magic. A hush fell over the vast throng who were pushing and jostling each other in their efforts to get a good view of the launching, and the sound of the solitary saw as it slowly severed the last bond that bound the vessel to terra firma was plainly heard.



MRS. HERBERT WINSLOW.

Who christened the Kearsarge, Commander Winslow, her husband, is a son of the commander of the old Kearsarge when she sank in the Alabama.

As the last plank was sawed in two and a thrill of joyous freedom shot from the keel of the fighting tops of the marine monster, Mrs. Herbert Winslow, wife of the son of the commander of the famous old Kearsarge, reached forward and caught hold of the handsomely decorated bottle of champagne which hung at the bow of the vessel. Then as the namesake of Capt. Winslow's battle ship slowly and gracefully began its first voyage, she dashed the bottle of sparkling wine against the steel prow and exclaimed in a distinct voice:

"Christen the Kearsarge."

And breathless suspense among the throng of onlookers, the huge hull with streaming pennants and bunting flying in the morning breeze quickly traveling to the south, an orator and of commanding presence, was next to the central figure at the launching and the luncheon given to 500 guests.

Whether under calm and cloudless sky, or whether under a stormy sky, the spirit of alcohol, which is destroyed so many lives, desolated so many homes, and caused the shedding of so much blood and so many tears, but the spirit of Kentucky's noblest son, the grandest man in all the time, symbolized by God's gift to man, that was which to the world to yield its fruits and harvest, which is the life of the living and the parched lips of the wounded and dying.

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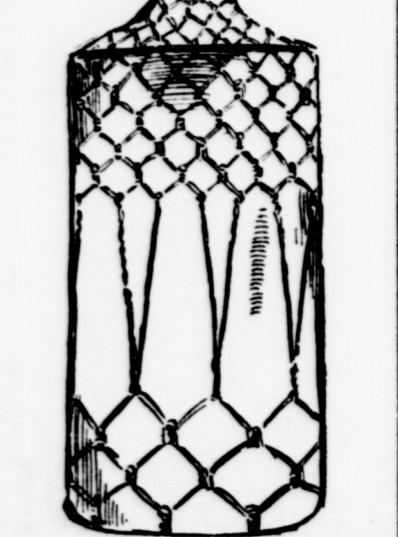
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purity from its historic source in her uplifted hand, surrounded by her six pretty Kentucky belles of honor. She herself is a striking beauty, and despite her youth, has already attained unsought reputation in her native state as a literature of great promise. Kentuckians, proud of her, cheered her act, and the states general assembly recently adopted resolutions commending her for her stand in behalf of pure water for the christening and a more deserved name for her state.

Her maids of honor, all representative Kentucky belles, were Misses Abbie Ballard, Alice Castleman and Lillian Stege, of Louisville, Miss Salie Bronston, of Lexington, Miss Frances Collier, of Lancaster, and Miss Gatewood, of Mt. Sterling. Lieut. H. S. Whipple, Seventh regiment, United States cavalry, on duty at Newport News, was master of ceremonies for the Kentucky contingent. Gov. Bradley was surrounded by his staff in brilliant uniforms. Adj. Gen. Collier, chief of staff, Assistant Adj. Gen. Forster, Judge Advocate General Jas. M. Beatty, Surgeon General Geo. W. Griffiths, Quartermaster General C. G. Mendenhall, Inspector General Frank Cole, Aide-de-camp Wright, Smith, Conway, Abner and Mulligan. Added to these were most of the state officials, Auditor S. H. Stone, Treasurer W. Long, Register Charles O. Reynolds and others. First among the prominent citizens were the members of the state commission appointed by the governor to arrange for Kentucky's part in the christening.

The christening of the Kentucky was an exact counterpart of the former, except that when the critical moment arrived Miss Christine Bradley broke a cut glass bottle of water over the ship's bow, instead of champagne.

The bottle containing water from the favorite spring of Abraham Lincoln, at Hodevance, Ky., which Mrs. Christine Bradley will break over the prow of the battle ship Kentucky, is an innocent looking affair. It cost five cents, and never had anything but water in it.



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(Commandant of the Navy Yard at Washington, D. C.)

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INQUIRY REPORT.

A Mine Was Exploded Under the Battle Ship Maine on the Port Side.

Explosion Due to No Fault of Those on Board. First Explosion Lifted the Vessel About Four Feet, It Was Found No Evidence to Fix Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Following is a complete abstract of the report of the court of inquiry which investigated the wrecking of the battle ship Maine. This abstract is made from the report itself, access to which was obtained Sunday despite official secrecy unrelaxed in the handling of official papers.

The report is made up of eight parts as follows: First: The court finds that at the time of the explosion the battle ship Maine was lying in five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

Second: The discipline aboard the ship was excellent; everything according to orders, ammunition, guns, stores, etc. The temperature of the magazines at 8 p. m. was normal, except in the after-torch magazine and did not exceed 100 degrees.

Third: The explosion occurred at 9:40 o'clock on the evening of February 15. There were two explosions, with a very short interval between them. The first explosion was of a mine, and the second was of the two magazines.

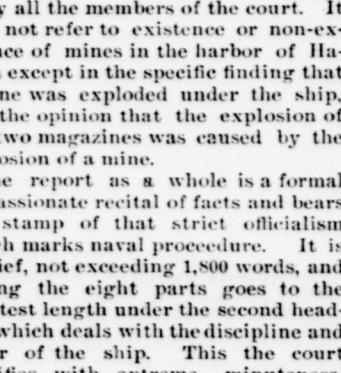
Fourth: The court can form no definite opinion of the condition of the wreck from the diver's evidence.

Fifth: Technical details of wreckage from which court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side.

Sixth: The explosion was due to no fault of those on board.

Seventh: Opinion of the court stating that the explosion of the mine caused the explosion of two magazines.

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OHIO RIVER FLOOD.

At Cincinnati 55 Feet and 9 Inches Was Reached Monday.

In the Lowlands of the City Nearly One Thousand Homes Are Flooded With From One to Four Feet of Water. Railroad Traffic Is Disturbed.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Unless rain should come copiously and quickly, the flood on the Ohio river will very soon pour the great flood into Mississippi. From Portsmouth up it was falling Sunday night. At Portsmouth it is rising slowly. At all points below it is rising rapidly.

Here at Cincinnati the current is unusually swift, which indicates that the access of water from its tributaries has diminished greatly and given free course to the flood in the main above. Reports from various points of the Ohio valley agree in announcing warm temperature, cloudy skies and high water with only one instance of drizzling rain.

At Cincinnati the mercury registers 60 in the lowlands of Cincinnati and nearly 100 in the flood. South of the city, in and about Cincinnati from back water in Mill creek where the inundation is more annoying than a series of houses. In and about Columbia, the extreme limit of the city, 100 houses are being driven out of business in securing shelter with their more fortunate neighbors, though some occupy tents on high ground. Household effects are being saved by timely removal or by friendly hands. Nearly all affected are experienced flood fighters and are seldom caught napping when a great river comes down on them.

The Kentucky side the inhabitants of low lands near Dayton and Bellevue have been placed in the same unpleasant situation. Their Cincinnati neighbors have been driven out of business in securing shelter with their more fortunate neighbors, though some occupy tents on high ground. Household effects are being saved by timely removal or by friendly hands. Nearly all affected are experienced flood fighters and are seldom caught napping when a great river comes down on them.

Thus far no casualties have been reported. Interruption to street car travel has been almost nothing as it was either near the end of a line or at a point where passengers could transfer by a short walk. The railroads are in better condition. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton is clear on all its line, also the Pennsylvania. The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern is still compelled to make detours east and west, but this will be over as repairs are made and all possible dispatch. The Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth were compelled to make transfers in the east end of Cincinnati Sunday night. Great water was reached Friday night, and the water will be reduced to the minimum. Merchants and the commission brokers in the bottoms removed their goods to dry spots without loss. Very few factories of consequence have been interrupted or stopped. Small boats continue to come and go and navigation will be fully resumed by Monday or Tuesday.

At 10 o'clock Sunday night the stage was 50-10 feet. Between 8 and 9 o'clock it has remained stationary. It will probably stop at 50 feet and nine inches, and by Monday noon will be 50 feet.

Gladiator's Condition Critical.

LOUISVILLE, March 25.—Elaborate precautions have been taken to keep

any information from reaching the public. William Ewart Gladstone, but it is learned that his condition Saturday was most critical.

One Day of Peace.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The one day of peace is that Spain at the last moment may offer a solution that will prevent war. This provision which may be submitted, is that Spain will agree to set a definite date before which she is to pacify the island by a form of autonomy, or failing that, withdraw her ships and troops and acknowledge the independence of the island.

London, March 25.—Mrs. Della Tudor Parnell died.

LONDON, March 25.—The Swedish consul has received a letter from the captain of a Swedish vessel, who on Santa Cruz, who was on a ferry boat at Havana the night of the Maine explosion. He tells of the first and second explosions, and says it was a bomb or mine.

Relief Supplies Diverted.

TAMPA, Fla., March 25.—A letter has been received from a United States consul alleging that tons of food have been issued to the governor of Matanzas that have never been given to the concentration.

Phosphor Powder Mills to Resume.

KROON, W. V., March 25.—It is stated on trustworthy authority that the Phosphor powder mills here, which have been idle for four years, will resume at once on account of a big order from the United States government.

Must Destroy Hotels.

RICHMOND, Va., March 25.—If war comes the splendid Hygeia and Chambray hotels at Old Point Comfort will have to be torn down according to contract. They are on government land and in the way of Fort Monroe's gun.

Increased Demand for Marine Insurance.

BOSTON, March 25.—The demand for marine war insurance has greatly increased within the past few days. President Fuller, of the Boston Marine Insurance Co., says his company has been increased 50 per cent. over rates prevailing two days ago.

The Vienna correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung says the Austro-Hungarian government is negotiating for the sale of war vessels to Spain.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

SACRIFICED A FORTUNE.

Mary Ellen Fied, the Night Before Her Wedding, With a Plowboy.

RICHMOND, Ky., March 25.—Near Clay's Ferry, this county, the parents of Miss Mary Ellen Bassett decreed that she should marry Col. Green J. Allen, who formerly lived a near neighbor, but who went to Texas several years ago, where he accumulated a comfortable fortune as a cattle rancher, and returned recently looking for a Kentucky bride. The girl is less than 20, while the colonel is twice that age.

Their marriage was fixed for last Monday, after which they were to leave at once for the colonel's ranch in the Lone Star state. But it seems that Miss Mary, while she treated the colonel most graciously, out of deference to her parents, had another suitor, John Louis Dozier, a brawny young farm hand, in the employ of Charles Atkins, an owner of an adjoining farm. Last Sunday her trunk and that of Colonel Allen were packed to leave for Texas immediately after the marriage of the latter.

Secretly, Miss Mary communicated with Dozier, and Sunday night by the light of the stars, she slipped with him to Lexington, where they were married next morning at 6 o'clock.

When Col. Allen went to claim his promised bride he found that she had gone. The disappointed lover left at once for Texas to run his ranch alone. In taking Dozier in preference to the colonel the young lady sacrificed a \$50,000 fortune.

THREE PARDONED.

Acting Gov. Worthington's First Day a Busy One—Anti-Cigarette Bill Will Be Voted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—Howard M. Benton, of Newport, secretary to State Auditor Stone, has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 1. He will be succeeded by H. E. Vontsey, of Newport. Mr. Benton has joined a law firm in Newport.

Lieut. Gov. Worthington, acting governor in the absence of Gov. Bradley, Wednesday night, with pardon seekers to the few bills left for action by him. It is stated that the anti-cigarette bill is nearly certain to be vetoed. Telegrams from large numbers have been received in the legislature, and the delivery of tobacco is stopped.

The first official business announced Wednesday night was as follows: John C. Carter, Graves county, serving a life sentence for murder; George M. Huffman, Garrard county, serving a life sentence for murder; and Talbot Davis, Pulaski county, serving five years for manslaughter.

Driven Out By High Water.

NEWPORT, Ky., March 25.—The homes of more than 50 families of Newport were surrounded by water at daylight Saturday morning. So great was the rise during the night that at daybreak many families found themselves compelled to desert their homes. The water had reached Fifth street Saturday afternoon and surrounded the homes at the corner of Isabella and Fifth. Third and Fourth streets are both under water.

Used Red Ink.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—The first regiment, Kentucky state guards, is preparing for war. Col. Castleman, commanding, issued an order for captains of companies to be present at the drill on Friday, March 26, at 9 o'clock p. m., daily, for the purpose of enlisting men to complete the complement authorized by law for each company. The order was written in red ink.

Senator Lindsay Dies.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—The following statement bearing on the Spanish situation was received here from Senator William Lindsay: "The proper course for this government to pursue is to recognize the independence of the Cubans and follow that up by such assistance as they may require to bring peace on the island."

Kentucky Sharpshooters.

PLEASANTVILLE, Ky., March 25.—In the event of war with Spain, Isaac N. Johnson, captain of the Sixth Kentucky infantry during the civil war, and author of "Four Months in Libya," will see President McKinley's permission to organize a company of volunteer Kentucky sharpshooters.

Only Fifteen Years Old.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 25.—The jury in the case of Edward Carnegie, on the circuit court charged with, and unlawfully detaining a woman, returned a verdict of guilty and sending him to the penitentiary for a term of one year. He is only 15 years old and belongs to an influential family.

Officer Shot to Death.

SALTSVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Charles Anderson, deputy sheriff of this county, while on the Middle Fork river, was shot to death by a man said to be Everett Dwyer.

Must Use a Cork.

MURRAY, Ky., March 25.—The Linn Gov. council has passed an ordinance providing a \$5 fine to be assessed against any man caught with a cork in his jug instead of a cork.

Laundry Burns.

HENDERSON, Ky., March 25.—At 1 o'clock Friday morning E. S. Holloway's steam laundry was destroyed by fire. The outfit was valued at \$3,500, with no insurance. Laundry to the amount of \$500 was burned. The building was owned by Mrs. Meyer, of Cincinnati. It was gutted, and was valued at \$2,500. Partly insured.

EX-SENATOR BLACKBURN

Has Suddenly Ill in Washington. He Will Probably Be Absent in a Day or Two.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Considerable alarm was created Friday among the friends of ex-Senator J. C. Blackburn, of Kentucky, by the report that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis, while returning from the launching of the two battle ships at Newport News. Senator Blackburn



SENATOR J. C. B. BLACKBURN.

was overcome while passing from the boat to his carriage and was taken to his hotel in a semi-conscious state. Later in the day he recovered sufficiently to talk, and Friday night it was stated that he was out of danger and would probably be about in a few days. It was stated that the senator's heart was not involved as was at first supposed, but that the indisposition was only the recurrence of an old malady from which he has suffered before.

KENTUCKY FARMERS

Near Owensboro Removing Their Household Effects and Stock.

OWENSBORO, Ky., March 25.—The water continues its steady rise of an inch an hour, and only lacks a foot of the January flood stage. For 50 miles up and down the river the farmers have been removing their household effects and their stock has been removed to higher ground. The small packets on Green river are busy moving corn and stock. A few more water and local packets are being landed, because landing places are under water. At Owensboro there is no immediate danger except to the cellulose factory, which could be wrecked by a thirty-foot cave-in, at a loss about \$200,000. The banks, however, have been protected by sand bags, and a force of men are ready with more. Only a severe windstorm will do any great damage. The wheat harvest, which was the best for years in all the bottom lands of Indiana and Kentucky, has been ruined. The roads in Davies and surrounding counties are flooded and impassable, and the delivery of tobacco stopped.

Anti-Cigarette Bill Voted.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—Lieut. Gov. Worthington, acting governor in the absence of Gov. Bradley, Thursday vetoed the anti-cigarette bill. The bill was introduced by Mr. Waver, of Owensboro, and was passed in both houses by an overwhelming majority. It is vetoed on constitutional grounds. The measure was stringent in its provisions and made it an offense to have cigarettes or cigarette material in possession, as well as to manufacture, sell, loan or use the same. It would have been a great blow to the tobacco trade if it had become a law.

May Call an Extra Session.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—It was rumored here Friday night that Gov. Bradley, before the late adjournment of the legislature, held a conference with Speaker Beckley and other legislators and intimated that in case of war, which he believes is nearly certain, an extra session of the legislature would be called. The extra session, it is rumored, would be to make provision for a better equipment of the state troops.

Six Kentucky Convicts Pardoned.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—Acting Gov. Worthington pardoned six noted criminals Friday. They were as follows: John Wilbertson, Campbell county, obtaining money under false pretenses; Eugene Lair, Grant county, manslaughter; Howard Little, Pike county, murder; M. Hatten, in jail county, murder; John Jones, Fulton county, murder; Henry Fugate, Perry county, murder.

Heavy Frosts.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Heavy frosts fell here Thursday night, doing considerable damage to the gardens

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The war situation, as indicated by Tuesday's dailies, is that diplomacy is still the only weapon in active service. But the temper of Congress seems to be "Free Cuba or fight," and President McKinley is fearful that Congress will lose all patience and take the initiative for Cuban independence. Intervention and war, unless Spain gives up without. Any day may bring the news that all is over but the fighting.

"Don't give up the ship!"—Dying words of Lawrence, the hero of the Chesapeake.

"We have met the enemy and they are ours."—Oliver Hazard Perry from the battle of Lake Erie.

SENATOR FORAKER is reported as predicting war within a week. He thinks Congress can't be restrained from a declaration.

THE GOVERNMENT has bought a dozen or more fast pleasure yachts, tugs and other small vessels, which it is arming or otherwise equipping for the auxiliary fleet.

GROVER CLEVELAND is too big a patriot for carping partisanship. He says: "I think the Government at Washington is pursuing exactly the right course. It could do nothing else and maintain the national honor."

THE COUNTRY drained by the Ohio river north and east suffered immensely by floods in loss of property, lives and accidents the past week or so. The waters have been high in Kentucky, but the losses have been comparatively small.

It is doubtful if in all the world there are many people who have been interested observers of events in Cuba that believe in their hearts the Maine was destroyed by an accident. The Spaniards don't believe it, but it is of momentous interest to them to pretend to.

THE U. S. COURT of Naval Inquiry says the Maine was blown up by external agencies. The Spanish Court says the explosion was internal. Of course, a people that would blow up a ship under the circumstances would lie about it with an exquisite relish.

SPAIN'S national sins have exacted a steady, sure penalty, reducing the greatest colonial empire in the world to a feeble second-rate power. Still there are sins unatoned for, and the nation that deals some heart-breaking blows for the terrible inquisition will be a worthy avenger of fate.

THERE is a shifting about of naval officers, and those regarded as the ablest fighters are being assigned to the most important commands. White has been the peace color of the warships. All the larger vessels now are ordered to their war-paint of lead color and the torpedo boats a neutral tint.

HERE'S A BUT for the Goebellies to crack: They say the Republicans and gold-bug Democrats stole the State for McKinley in 1896. Are they willing if the Republicans elect the Legislative majority four years hence to count them in and permit them to take absolute charge of the election machinery, as the Goebellies now have?

THE Administration and the officers of the Navy are deeply anxious about that Spanish flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers and torpedo boats, variously reported to contain from three of each class (and a collier) to six of each, which left the Canary Islands last week bound for the West Indies. The naval officers think it jeopardizes too much the U. S. squadron at Key West. Some action may be determined on to intercept the flotilla by means of a flying squadron if events become more ominous. It is due to arrive at Porto Rico some time the first week in April.

THERE are thirteen of the old single-turreted monitors, like the original that fought the Merrimack. These vessels bore an important part in the Civil War. Five of them are in use as training ships for the naval militia of five sea-coast States. The Government has ordered the other eight prepared for fighting. They are low in the water and make a slight target. They are each armed with two fifteen-inch smooth bore cannons for round balls and shells. Naval authorities say they are not to be despised in a fight. They have five-inch iron armor on the sides, and some ten- and others eleven-inch armored turrets.

FATE is unkind to Admiral Sicard, who was recently deposed from command of the fine North Atlantic Squadron on account of bad health just when the opportunity was apparently ripe to round out in war a brave and honorable career of forty years in Uncle Sam's service. He will be superannuated by law in a short time and if he recovers will not likely have a chance to show the wisdom and efficiency learned by a long experience.

THE \$100,000 U. S. Government building at Richmond, Ky., stands as a monument of Congressional public building folly. Collector Yerkes has removed his headquarters to Danville without additional expense to the Government. The Richmond postmaster is said to be ashamed to conduct the comparatively petty business of the post-office in such a splendid structure and is looking for a more fitting and less pretentious quarters. If the hundreds of similar examples of riotous wastefulness of the people's money in public buildings, river "improvements" and other reckless extravagances since the Civil War could be assembled for public inspection possibly the people would be taught a bit more sense as to whom to choose for their representatives in the national legislature.

THOSE who have opposed the building by the United States of a navy sufficient for defensive purposes have lately witnessed the weakness of their argument that this nation could secure an adequate navy in the event of war. The United States with practically unlimited cash, but there wasn't for sale a single battleship or armored cruiser of the first class nor any other really desirable war vessels. The best that has been done so far in that line is the purchase of two second-class protected cruisers and one torpedo boat, the latter only secured because it was too slow for the standard required in the German navy. Whether the accepted standards of modern naval vessels be an expensive or not there is no nation but what accepts them as the best and no nation is willing to part with its best ships at an advance over cost. And the nation that dilly-dallies about naval defense for fear that the modern battleships may be a failure on war trial stakes many times the cost of a great navy on the issue.

WHILE the United States and Spain are chewing the rag rather conspicuously there are momentous movements among the four greatest powers of Europe that portend a globe-shaking clash over the Chinese partition. There is not so much prominence given to the matter in the news dispatches, but there are indications that hostilities may break out any day, and then it will be "Hide out, little ones!" Great Britain has an immense fleet in Chinese waters and has ordered it to prepare on a war basis. Japan has been ready all the time with her fine navy and is increasing it as rapidly as possible. These two will likely combine against Russia and perhaps France, and possibly Germany also. Germany was the original aggressor, but is now leaving Russia to lead in the aggression, while France is edging in for a share. The situation is ominous, indeed, and if war breaks out it may complicate the contention between the United States and Spain. In times like those threatening the United States couldn't be too strong on the seas to protect the national interests.

THE spirituous and vinous sprinkling at the battleship Kentucky's christening was a bit irregular, but it will do. Never did a ship have so many sponsors, godmothers and godfathers, and such a varied baptism. First it was sprinkled by Miss Christine Brad ley with water from the spring at the Larue county home of Abraham Lincoln's infancy. That was official. Then the widow of the famous Confederate hero of the Gettysburg charge, Gen. George Pickett, gave a baptism of Kentucky whiskey. Roy G. Kern, of Mt. Sterling, followed by bursting a bottle of twenty-year-old Bourbon and in a mighty voice exclaiming: "christen you Kentucky; be worthy of your name!" Then a shower of bottles of Bourbon were broken on the Kentucky's side. Editor W. B. Brewer, of the Pembroke Review, contributed to the baptism a bottle of water from the Todd county spring at the place where Jefferson Davis was born. It is said that someone on the ship thought the noble ship would not fight under a "hoodoo," broke the regulation bottle of champagne also. Capt. Joseph C. S. Blackburn and his daughter Mrs. Lane are reported to have taken part in the unofficial christening. Miss Bradley took the matter in excellent spirit and laughingly declared that it was only official. There is a disposition to make severe strictures on the irregular sponsors. It is unbecom ing for the official christening itself was irregular, and perhaps in view of the ineradicable superstition of man-of-war's men ought not to have been adopted. The efficacy of a ship depends much on the love of her by her sailors and their belief in her genius of good luck all ways attendant. To adopt any course that would impair that belief is not wise. The breaking of a bottle of wine or whiskey in the regulation way perhaps has not in all the world ever contributed in the slightest to the improper use of alcoholic beverages. The use of wine in this connection probably once had a symbolism like the use of wine, corn and oil by certain societies in laying corner-stones of buildings. Much of the current symbolism and the observance of holidays have come down from pagan times, and there is about as much good sense in the Puritan opposition to Christmas as in the

objection to wine in naming a ship. It is a puerile much ado about nothing on the part of the opponents. But if the ancient ceremony of launching warships is departed from it would be best to leave the naming to the Secretary of the Navy, as in the case of the Amazon and Admiral Abnoural renamed New Orleans and Albany by him, without any ceremony.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Vale.

Mrs. J. Green is very sick from having teeth extracted.

Joe Williams, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Miss Dollie Kautz visited Miss Lillie Pierce, at Salt Lick, last week.

G. Reynolds, who has been the engineer of the Sterling Lumber Co., has moved his family back to West Virginia.

Boone Bartram, the new engineer of the Sterling Lumber Co., will soon move his family from Catlettsburg to this place.

Sherburne.

Dr. Browning is convalescent from his sickness.

Dr. A. S. Robertson and wife were in Flemingsburg Tuesday.

Wm. Whittaker bought of Mr. Myers, of Nicholas county, a brown mare for \$75.

The small-pox scare in town last Wednesday developed into a bad case of measles, to the great relief of all. Senator Smoot included. Some person asked Smoot where he was going. He said he was going out of town before it was quarantined.

[Long article crowded out.—Ed.]

Naylor's Branch.

Hurrah for "Clodhopper!"

Subscribe for THE OUTLOOK and be happy.

Your scribe has had a severe case of the tooth-ache.

Jas. B. Coyle sold to J. M. Rich art a yearling mule for \$25.

Aunt Becky Coyle visited her son James B. Coyle last week.

Elder G. W. Foley failed to fill his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Some of the boys had a little too much tangle-foot at prayer meeting Sunday evening.

Preston.

Dave Gilbert, of Flat Creek, was here Sunday.

Mrs. James Horton visited at Olympia Sunday.

Clyde, the little daughter of Press Barnes, is quite sick.

M. M. and G. W. Turley, of Step-stone, were here the past week.

Robert Crooks and sister, Miss Mary, visited at Flat Creek Sunday.

Elder Elbert Dawson will preach here the second Sunday in April at three o'clock p. m.

Misses Jennie and Fannie Hartgrove, of Howard's Mill, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Moore's Ferry.

Ah, Cupid! thou precious darling, where hast thou been so long? Glad to see thee back, and ere long we will have somewhat to write of thee.

Ashton Carter, the little son of Renna Carter, was run over by a horse Sunday evening and was badly hurt, but we think not seriously. The calf of the horse shoe cut a long gash in his head.

Elder B. F. Parker filled his appointment at Hedrick's Saturday night and Sunday morning. He will be here the fourth Sunday in April, which finishes his year as pastor for that church. It is the desire of the church to have him preach for them another year. We hope they will be successful in retaining him.

Flat Creek.

Mrs. John Dawson is on the sick list.

Levi Frattman, of Little Rock, is visiting at this place.

Joe Kerns and wife visited in Moorefield last week.

James Crooks, of Peeled Oak, visited at Wm. Rice's last week.

Will Mark and wife visited at Sherburne Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruthie Darnell has recovered from a severe case of measles.

John Wade and sister Anna Lou visited in Owingsville Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Mark sold 10 head of 900-pound cattle to Capt. E. Crosby, of Buffalo, Ill., at 5c per pound.

Mrs. Jim Green, of Judy, visited her parents, near this place, Saturday night and returned home Monday.

John Young and Omar Wilson sold and delivered their crop of tobacco to Kirkpatrick at 5c and 8c per pound.

Lieutell Fassett, who had been in British Honduras, Central America, for the past two years, returned home last week.

The South side correspondent was in this vicinity last Saturday visiting his many friends. Come again, "Clodhopper."

Sam Williams, who had been in this vicinity for the past year, left Wednesday of last week for Buffalo, Ill., where he will make his home.

Married, March 22d, Mr. John Fights and Mrs. Louisiana Markland, Elder Zimmerman officiating. This is their second venture on the sea of matrimony. May happiness and prosperity be theirs.

Craigs.

Brother Foley failed to fill his appointment at Forge Hill Sunday.

The air is fragrant with the bloom of the peach.

Jack Toy and family, of near Wyoming, visited Butler Toy and family Sunday.

Dee Rudder and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coyle, Sunday.

Little Miss Lillian Shroat, of near Owingsville, is visiting her Grandmother Sneegar this week.

Marion Bailey and Jimmie Q. Anderson started Saturday to Vermilion county, Illinois, to make their home.

Mrs. Chris Garner and daughter Lottie and Miss Carrie Robinson, of Prickly Ash; Buddie Wright and family, of Licking Valley, visited at Felix Warren's Sunday.

Upper Prickly Ash.

H. A. Leyter and E. S. Hamilton were at Salt Lick Tuesday on business.

Dr. G. W. Conner sold a small Jersey cow to a party at Farmers for \$25.50.

B. F. Shroat sold to his father, George Shroat, a bunch of cattle at \$30 per head.

Morton Harper has accepted a position with his brother Walter, at Mt. Sterling.

Daniel Harper sold his crop of tobacco to Cud Sneegar, of Wyoming, at 7c per pound.

Elder Amos Kendall will preach at Harper's school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock; also on Saturday night before.

Marshall Stone and son-in-law Wm. Phelps sold 20 head of sheep (lamb thrown in) to Lige Talbott, of near Sharpsburg, at \$5 per head.

Grange City.

Squire Filson held Court at this place Friday.

Rev. P. J. Ross filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Newton Johnson made a business trip to Mansfield and Cincinnati, Ohio, last week.

Henry Gray, of Bath county, visited his parents, near here, Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. Wm. G. Deering, Mike M. Teager and son, of Flemingsburg, were here Friday.

Miss Louie Ramey, of Owingsville, was the guest of Mrs. Walter Richards last week.

Died, Friday, March 25th, Noah Reeves, at his home near here, of paralysis; aged about 67 years. Interment at Fairview March 26th, with G. A. R. honors. Deceased leaves a wife and three children, one in Iowa. We extend our sympathy to the relatives.

Stepstone.

H. L. Maxey is a little better.

Sunday-school will be reorganized at Corinth Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Bittenger was taken suddenly very ill Sunday night.

J. D. Turley and wife, of Preston, visited at H. M. Turley's Sunday.

Miss Lucy Myers, Mrs. James Conner and Mrs. J. E. Reaser are on the sick list.

B. F. Myers sold to a Woodford county man last Monday a four-year-old brown gelding for \$100.

Thos. Steele, of Mt. Sterling, has rented a tenant house from W. C. Harper and will shortly move to it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shroat, of this vicinity, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, of Bethel, Sunday.

John Alexander, Sr., who recently returned from the hospital, is a little improved from what he was on his arrival home.

Bethel.

Born, to Albert Wilson and wife (nee Nancy Shroat), a daughter, on March 24th.

D. S. Trumbo left for West Liberty Sunday morning on professional business.

Tipton Young, of Mt. Sterling, was here this week on a business trip looking after land, etc.

Our agent, C. S. Templeman, was here on Tuesday of last week and took insurance to the amount of \$1,600 during the time. He has been a faithful agent and has insured near \$1,000,000's worth of property.

Charles Arrasmith returned from Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday last, accompanied by George Van Story, who came to buy a car-load of good saddle and harness horses, of which he has succeeded in buying ten, at our last account, at prices ranging from \$50 to \$150. Mr. Arrasmith will not return to the old North State.

Olympia.

H. Clay McKee, of Mt. Sterling, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Ault spent Sunday with Mrs. Winchester Dickerson.

Mrs. Clell Coyle, of Roe's Run, visited her mother, Mrs. John P. Cocher, Sunday.

James K. Jackson was at Salt Lick Sunday to see Wm. Cook, who is reported to be very sick.

The Sick.—J. H. Sharp has the mumps. Mrs. E. A. Bashford was poorly the past week with rheumatism. H. D. McDermott is also on the sick list.

We hope and trust, and believe, the time is not far distant when the poor down-trodden Cuban may have his freedom as God in his wisdom has made every man. Not that we have any special enmity against Spain, but we believe that it is our duty as a Christian nation, a nation blessed with all that a loving God can bestow upon us, to

not only try to avenge the death of our fellow countrymen who lost their lives in the service of the nation and to regain what has been lost to our country in dollars, but we believe that every true American heart beats in sympathy with the thousands—yes, hundreds of thousands of poor men, women and children who have been butchered, and who are now not only being put to death by the cruel Spanish weapons of war, but are hemmed in like rats in a trap and slowly but surely starved to death. It is our prayer that the administration may do something to bring this awful suffering and loss of life to an end. In the meantime let every one who is enjoying the liberty of a free country try to do something to alleviate the sufferings of the poor unfortunates.

Knob Lick.

The wheat crop as far as your corpt. has seen bids fair to be a fine one.

The Ore Co. will load some 12 cars per day. They are still using some teams.

The McIntyre's Ferry T. P. is a free road, but an order from F. M. Ewing says that it does not include timber and other loose things.

Postage stamps are only redeemable in service, but their pass current in small sums just the same as money. There is no gold attachment to them and no scarcity.

THE SICK.—Jas. McCarty, who has been sick, is better. Milton Meek's little step-daughter, who was very low, is better. There is considerable whooping-cough in the community. Jo Wells is some better.

LATER.—Jo died Tuesday eve. Millions have been spent year after year in the improvement of rivers and harbors to facilitate commerce, and there is no good reason why a part of the Government outlay in this direction should not be turned in the direction of Government railroads for a while.

[Why not reduce taxes and leave the people their money?—Ed.]

Wyoming.

Miss Annie Allen is visiting Miss Daisy Sneegar.

Died, on Thursday, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sneegar. Burial at Acheson burying ground.

A. B. Sorrell and Ed Anderson write from Hopkinton, Ill., that they arrived safe and sound and are doing well.

Mrs. Lou Templeman has been quite ill for several days with asthma. At present she shows some little improvement.

Our Sunday-school was organized Sunday under favorable auspices: Dr. Reeves, Supt., J. D. Myers, Asst. Supt., Miss Elan Estill, Sec., Miss Jessie Acheson, Asst. Sec., Miss Lucie Barber, Treas.

Perhaps there is nothing Bath county is more in need of at the present time than a good strain of horse stock, something superior to the prevailing types we now have. One great trouble with our horses is that they are generally too small and the body too light. Some enterprising genius with a little ready cash would make a hit now while good geldings are in demand by importing a large rangy stallion into this county.

Odesa.

[Obituary of Mrs. M. W. Bailey, of New Windsor, Ill., crowded out. Will print it next week.—Ed.]

W. B. Powers bought last week the interest of the Steele heirs in the Deborah Jones land for \$85.

Mrs. Homer Stephens, who had been visiting relatives here, left Friday morning for her home in Indiana.

I. R. Darnell bought last week of M. L. Jones three yearling heifers for \$32.24 and three of Wm. Markers for \$35.

G. W. McKinevan, J. W. Sneegar and S. A. Barber as comrs. divided the lower lands of Louisa Powers last Saturday week.

J. T. Powers rented the 7-acre tract of land belonging to the estate of, and near the residence of, the late Louisa Powers for \$15.

Jno. W. Darnell and wife went to Fleming Co. Tuesday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, Louis Ingram, who died Sunday.

Cad Ingram & Co. bought a crib of about 100 bbls. of corn of J. Warren Jones at \$1.75 per bbl. They were hauling some of it last week.

Elgin Northcutt and Miss Alice Wilson, of Judy, visited Misses Lillie McKinevan and Addie Dornley from Monday till Tuesday of last week. Miss Addie accompanied them home, returning Sunday.

THE SICK.—Mrs. Louisa Doggett is improving nicely and has been for the past two weeks. She will soon be out again, it is hoped by her many friends. Mrs. R. E. Reeves is some better, but is yet very feeble.

A team of mules attempted to run off with Jessie Anderson Friday. He pulled them into the post-and-railling fence above the store at Odesa, tearing down several panels of fence and breaking the coupling-pole, one wheel and a singletree. The coupling or reach pole breaking and running into the ground, it is said by those that witnessed the scene, saved Jessie's life. He was thrown out of the wagon in front when the wheel went down. He grabbed the fence with one hand and held to the mules with the other. His head was against a post and the wheel was so close to his head when the coupling-pole ran into the ground and stopped the mules that it smacked down on his ear. Had it gone a few inches further he wouldn't have known what hurt him.

Moorefield.

The heavy rains have retarded spring work much.

Mr. Pyles and wife are visiting his relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Joe Whaley is in Cincinnati buying her spring millinery.

Alfred Stone spent from Thursday till Sunday at J. B. Durham's.

Mrs. C. W. Durham has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Fleming Co.

There are still some cases of mumps and whooping-cough in this vicinity.

Miss Lou Turner, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting her grandparents, Maj. and Mrs. Hampton.

Some few have planted potatoes and onions, also made some lettuce beds, which will do for early "cass."

Dr. Will Howe will have a sale of household and kitchen furniture the 31st and will leave shortly for Chicago.

"Tune" Ellington went to Newport News to attend the launching of the Kentucky. "Tune" seems bent on having a good time.

Alvin Branch left Sunday for Flemingsburg to visit his daughter, Miss Mag, who is nursing some of Dr. Aiken's patients, and to attend Court there Monday.

The marriage of Mr. Rabbit Vick to Mrs. Julia Scott will not take place at the parsonage, as was expected, Bro. Wightman declining to officiate. The knot will be tied elsewhere.

East Fork of Flat Creek. Nace Vice sold a cow and calf to David Whaley for \$42.50.

W. T. Moore bought a cow and calf from Al Burns for \$35.

Plowing was the order of the day until the recent rains came.

Born, the 14th inst., to Mrs. Ruthie Stewart, a daughter.

Rodney Vanlandingham sold a cow to Frank Reed for \$25.

Peaches are in full bloom. We hope they will not be killed by frost.

Rodney Vanlandingham bought a cow from Allen Campbell for \$26.50.

G. W. Risner and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Doggett Sunday.

Allen Campbell sold his saddle horse to Samuel Acheson, of Owingsville, for \$75 cash.

Leslie Hendrix and sister, Miss Elba, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, of Flat Creek, Sunday.

Rector Davis said it understood that he accidentally cut his hand on a scythe and that he was in no fight at all as reported.

Alex Bailey informed your corpt. that he wished that the law-makers would pass a law that a young man could marry without a chance.

Miss Nannie F. Calvert, of near Reynoldsville, was the guest of her aunts, Mrs. G. W. Risner and Mrs. R. Anderson, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Editor: 1. If the U. S. fights Spain will every State in the Union have to furnish its quota of men? 2. What will be the price of a private in the rear rank get per month? 3. If Spain is bankrupted and cannot pay indemnity for the Maine and the dead to the U. S. what will be the consequence? [1. Yes, unless a sufficient number volunteer. 2. \$13 and "found." 3. Take it out of her hide.—Ed.]

Reynoldsville is on a boom. They are expecting Col. Boone's railroad soon. They are so sure that this great enterprise will come to their little town that Thomas Ryan and Ed Boyd will soon erect a large livable stable with Bill Moore as chief hostler and transfer agent; also Ed Sanford will edit a paper called the "Reynoldsville Scorch," with Bill Feland as commercial editor. Success to you, boys.

LIGHTNING BUG.

South Side. Hawes Oakley, of Mill Creek, was in this section last week.

Dawson Tapp, of Owingsville, was here last week on business.

It is said that fashionable ladies never go to bed without looking in the glass.

We take the pleasure of informing the many readers of THE OUTLOOK that it has raised.

Owing to the recent rains the roads are very bad and farmers are being delayed in their crops.

Elders Long and Crouch preached two very able and interesting sermons at Upper Salt Lick the 3d Sunday.

We think President McKinley acted wisely in refusing to